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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF
RINDGE, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

The selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the town treasurer for the year ending February 15, 1900, allowing charges and demands against the town as follows:

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. G. Rice, 6½ days service as selectman, from Feb. 15 to March 14, 1899,	\$9 75
Joel Wellington, 6½ days service as selectman, from Feb. 15 to March 14, 1899,	9 75
John D. Whitney, 51 days service as selectman, from Feb. 15, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900,	76 50
Henry W. Fletcher, 39 days service as selectman, from March 14, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900,	58 50
Frederick L. Barrett, 30 days service as select- man, from March 14, 1899, to Feb. 15, 1900,	45 00
Warren W. Emory, town clerk,	30 00
Warren W. Emory, town treasurer,	30 00
Warren W. Emory, school clerk,	1 50
Warren W. Emory, school treasurer,	8 00
Calvin Allen, 18 days on school board,	27 00
Jane E. Colby, 23 days on school board, years 1898 and 1899,	34 50
Emma E. Leighton, 14 days on school board,	21 00
Abram White, collector taxes,	75 00
Jason S. Perry, 14 days service as overseer of poor,	21 00
Arthur E. Taggart, supervisor of check list,	15 10

Calvin Allen, moderator, March 14 and Oct. 7,	\$4 00
James Hamlin, service as constable,	4 00
Edwin H. Sargent, service as constable,	4 50
William H. Butterfield, service as constable,	5 00

	\$480 10

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Warren W. Emory, treasurer,	\$2,000 00

BREAKING ROADS, YEARS 1898 AND 1899.

Victor H. Rice,	\$146 16
George C. Todd,	130 31
Elwin C. Jewell,	68 64
Edward J. Turner,	111 06

	\$456 17

SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Victor H. Rice,	\$588 55
George C. Todd,	411 34
Elwin C. Jewell,	511 65

	\$1,511 54

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Warren W. Emory, state tax,	\$1,147 50
Warren W. Emory, county tax,	1,103 99

	\$2,251 49

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Jason S. Perry,	\$255 66

PRINTING ANNUAL REPORTS.

John Scott, invoice,	\$28 50
Sentinel Printing Co., annual,	33 00
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	\$61 50

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	\$18 75
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TAXES REFUNDED.

Abram White, collector,	\$6 98
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	\$114 78
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

George J. Maxwell, enumerating school children,	\$8 00
S. Warren Kimball, prosecuting agent,	105 56
Herbert I. Wallace, interest on Ingalls library fund,	50 00
Warren W. Emory, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
Warren W. Emory, notifying jurors,	2 00
Warren W. Emory, dog constable,	3 00
Warren W. Emory, work on public watering trough,	1 50
Warren W. Emory, postage, express, oil, for town hall,	3 61
Warren W. Emory, recording births, deaths and marriages,	5 50
Warren W. Emory, library appropriation,	350 00
Warren W. Emory, insurance on tablets,	3 00
Warren W. Emory, paid notes and interest,	1,257 38

Dr. Leon G. Verrill, returning births and deaths,	\$4 75
Dr. Leon G. Verrill, investigating box supposed to contain dead child,	2 00
Geo. C. Todd, 1 new edge to road machine,	8 00
Calvin Allen, appropriation, Memorial day,	50 00
Charles F. Platts, work in old cemetery and as committee on same,	12 00
Charles F. Platts, care of town clock,	15 00
Addison Todd, cutting grass in old cemetery,	12 00
Addison Todd, work in old cemetery,	4 09
School board, books, supplies and express,	69 27
Dr. F. V. Barrett, examining cow at Alex Butter- field's,	1 50
Knowlton & Stone, handcuffs and badge,	5 25
Frederick L. Barrett, digging 14 graves and at- tending funerals,	56 00
Frederick L. Barrett, expense testing weights and measures,	4 87
Frederick L. Barrett, duster, shovel, repairing window at town house,	2 75
Frederick L. Barrett, plank, pails, nails, sponge, and labor on hearse house,	3 19
Elwin C. Jewell, repairing and widening road and bridge, foot Pool pond.	111 67
Ned Thrasher, carriage hire for veterinary, exam- ining cows,	1 50
Liberty M. Jewell, 2½ cords wood fitted and put in town house,	13 75
Ellis S. Moody, police,	1 50
Irving K. Bemis, police,	1 50
Otis Norcross, police,	5 00
Davenport Austin, work on ditch, West Rindge watering trough,	5 81
A. A. Linnell, drain pipe for waste ditch, West Rindge watering trough,	3 94
Willie E. Stearns, one sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
Union Box & Lumber Co., 15 chestnut posts and 24 guide boards,	12 30

William D. Chase, care town hall,	\$20 00
Charles I. Chadwick, ex'r, over-assessment,	3 00
Henry M. Woodward, over-assessment,	1 50
Jason S. Perry, public watering trough, years 1898 and 1899,	2 00
Liberty M. Jewell, public watering trough,	2 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, school auditor,	1 50
A. P. Bateman, one suction pump,	2 00
Edson C. Eastman, town and school warrant and appointment blanks,	5 20
John D. Whitney, retaining fees,	6 00
John D. Whitney, expenses out of town,	8 45
John D. Whitney, stationery, stamps, telephone, express, tax receipts, tax collector's book,	7 43
Abram White, stationery and stamps,	7 23
William H. Smith, painting and lettering 24 guide boards,	6 00
Arthur J. Wellington, repairs on East Rindge pub- lic watering trough,	1 00
Horace Wilson, care public watering trough, West Rindge,	75
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	\$2,281 25

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of town officers,	\$480 10
Support of schools,	2,000 00
Breaking roads in winters, 1898-9,	456 17
Support of roads and bridges,	1,511 54
State and county taxes,	2,251 49
Support of poor,	265 91
Printing annual reports,	61 50
Abatement of taxes,	18 75
Taxes refunded,	6 98
Discount on taxes,	114 78
Board of health,	5 72
Miscellaneous accounts,	2,281 25
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	\$9,454 19

The collector, Abram White, has promptly paid into the town treasury, all taxes committed to him for collection.

There is due from the town for money borrowed, the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

JOHN D. WHITNEY,
HENRY W. FLETCHER,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Rindge.

I have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correctly cast and vouched.

JOEL WELLINGTON,
Auditor.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 23, 1900.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, cash in treasury,	\$105	25
Received of J. S. Perry on county claims,	261	62
Monadnock National Bank,	500	00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, ex'r, Otis Hubbard estate,	90	00
W. W. Emory, for license on 57 dogs,	116	48
F. H. Kendall, pool table license,	10	00
Chas. F. Platts, interest on cemetery fund,	20	66
State treasurer, railroad tax,	76	63
State treasurer, literary fund,	85	50
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	920	44
Abram White, tax collector, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	7,562	22
Abram White, collector, interest on taxes,	19	03
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Total,	\$9,767	83

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on 133 orders drawn by the selectmen,	\$9,454 19
Cash in treasury,	313 64
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	\$9,767 83

There is now due from the town for money bor-
rowed, \$500 00
Respectfully submitted,
WARREN W. EMORY,
Rindge, N. H., February 20, 1900. Town Treasurer.

I have examined the foregoing report and find the same correctly cast and vouched.

JOEL WELLINGTON,

Rindge, N. H., February 23, 1900. Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

V. H. Rice, 30 days, 8 hours,	\$60 80
V. H. Rice, team, 36 days, 2 hours,	72 40
V. H. Rice, horse, 18 days, 3 hours,	18 30
Edward Burnap, 60 days, 8 hours,	91 20
Edward Burnap, horse, 20 days, 8 hours,	20 80
U. A. Converse, 54 days, 7 hours,	82 05
Joe Butterfield, 15 days, 3 hours,	22 95
Fred Leighton, 15 days, 9 hours,	23 85
Thomas D. Bennett, 17 days,	25 50
U. B. & L. Co., man, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
U. B. & L. Co., team, 2 days, 7 hours,	5 40
U. B. & L. Co., lumber,	26 33
N. A. Hale and horse, 2 hours,	50
D. Woodward, man, 7 hours,	1 05
A. M. Wood, man and team, 3 hours,	1 05
Charles Stearns, 1 day, 3 hours,	1 95
Henry C. Smith, 8 hours,	1 20
G. J. Maxwell, 4 days,	6 00
James Dupleese, 3 days, 5 hours,	5 25
E. S. Burnap, 10 days, 8 hours,	16 20
W. H. Smith, 2 days, 2 hours,	3 30
Lyman Hale, 7 hours,	1 05
W. F. Robbins, 3 days, 9 hours,	5 85
W. F. Robbins, team, 7 hours,	1 40
James Kemp, 7 days 3 hours,	10 95
L. F. Hale and horse, 4 hours,	1 00
Henry A. Wetherbee, 7 days, 2 hours,	10 80
Henry C. Watson,	3 79
Leland & Brooks,	8 85

J. S. Perry and team, 7 hours,	\$2 45
Daniel Dunn,	5 00
Charles Davis, 11 days,	16 50
Charles Dupleese, 5 days,	7 50
E. I. Wellington, lumber,	21 25
James Kemp, horse, 2 days, 5 hours,	2 50
E. I. Wellington, labor,	1 03
Ed. Hale, 35 days work,	52 50
Charles Todd and team, 16 days,	64 00
Charles Stearns, 6 days,	9 00
Lewis Hale and team, 2 days,	8 00
Geo. Jaquith, 12 days, 1 hour,	19 40
Addison Todd, 24 days, 4 hours,	36 60
Walter Fletcher, 21 days, 4 hours,	32 10
Geo. C. Todd, 34 days, 2 hours,	68 40
Geo. C. Todd, team, 22 days, 4 hours,	44 80
Fred Todd, 22 days, 4 hours,	33 60
McCollister, for work,	10 00
Geo. Bartlett, for work,	3 06
Geo. Lancy, 1 day,	1 50
U. B. & L. Co., for lumber, 1,768 feet,	22 98
Leland & Brooks, dynamite, caps, fuse,	4 75
W. W. Emory, 13 pounds spikes,	65
E. C. Jewell, 52 days, 6 hours,	105 20
A. A. Emery, 1 day, 5 hours,	2 25
W. M. Rice, 1 day, 7 hours,	2 55
E. Stinson, 5 days, 3 hours,	5 30
M. W. Rice, 3 days, 7 hours,	5 55
W. S. Adams, 11 days, 6 hours,	12 60
B. Gallagher, 12 days, 9 hours,	19 85
B. Gallagher, with team, 40 days, 1 hour,	140 35
W. Fletcher, 2 days,	3 00
C. O. Hale, 9 days, 7 hours,	15 55
C. O. Hale, with team, 1 day, 2 hours,	4 20
L. M. Jewell, 5 days, 9 hours,	8 85
L. M. Jewell, with team, 2 days,	6 00
Vernon Bean, men and team,	16 50
C. Rice, 8 hours,	80

J. Gresher, 6 days, 7 hours,	\$10 05
G. C. Todd, 5 days,	10 00
Addison Todd, 3 days,	4 50
Jacob Anderson, 6 days,	9 00
Ralph Whitney, 3 days, 4 hours,	12 90
A. C. Towne, with team, 13 days, 4 hours,	52 40
E. J. Turner, with team, 1 day,	4 00
W. F. Jowders, 3 hours,	45
C. E. Stickney, 7 hours,	1 05
P. Taylor, 21 days,	31 50
E. Hale, with team, 3 days,	12 00
S. Jones, men and team,	6 00
34 poles,	7 50
Rods and spikes,	60
Powder and fuse,	40
Repairing tools,	75
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	\$1,511 54

VICTOR H. RICE,
 GEORGE C. TODD,
 ELWIN C. JEWELL,
 Road Agents.

Have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast.

JOEL WELLINGTON,
 Auditor.

February 23, 1900.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Mrs. Frank LaClair:

Joel Wellington's bill,	\$4 00
Dr. Verrill's bill,	15 70
	<u>\$19 70</u>

TRAMPS.

Paid E. H. Sargent, care of tramps,	\$4 00
Paid James B. Perry, 2 tramps,	1 00
Paid W. G. Jones (by Z. Converse, 1898), 2 tramps,	1 00
	<u>\$6 00</u>
Overseer's expenses out of town,	\$10 25
Total expense to town,	<u>\$35 95</u>

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Sarah M. Hale:

To herself for her partial support from February 15, 1899, to February 15, 1900, at \$1.15 per week,	\$59 96
Dr. Verrill's bill,	27 65
Dr. Humiston's bill,	33 00
	<u>\$120 61</u>

Louis Marrisett:	
Joel Wellington's bill,	\$58 55
F. T. Wetherbee's bill,	4 50
Dr. Verrill's bill,	36 70

	\$99 75
Joseph Gerkie:	
Dr. Verrill's bill,	\$9 60

Total expense for county paupers,	\$229 96
Received of county and paid to town treasurer, including claims allowed for last year,	\$261 61
Total amount paid out for the support of town and county paupers, for keeping tramps, and for overseer's expenses out of town,	\$265 91
Received of town treasurer on orders of the selectmen,	\$265 91
There is due from the county for aid furnished since October Court,	\$61 98

Respectfully submitted,

JASON S. PERRY,
Overseer of the Poor.

Rindge, February 15, 1900.

Have examined the foregoing report, and find the same well cast and vouched.

JOEL WELLINGTON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE FOR THE OLD CEMETERY.

Received interest on cemetery fund,	\$20 66
Received of town treasurer,	24 00
Received for hay,	6 00
	<hr/> \$50 66

Which sum we have paid out as follows:

Addison Todd, cutting hay and brush,	\$18 00
Warren W. Emory,	20 66
Chas. F. Stearns, for flowers and care of vases,	6 00
Wm. D. Chase, care of Burnham lot,	3 00
Chas. F. Platts, services as committee,	3 00
	<hr/> \$50 66

Statement of cemetery fund:

Cheshire Provident Institution (in liquidation),	\$250 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank (in liquidation),	237 50
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	250 00
Winchendon Savings Bank,	412 50
	<hr/> \$1,150 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. F. PLATTS,
ADDISON TODD,
JOEL WELLINGTON,
Committee for the Old Cemetery.

I have examined the foregoing report, and find the same correctly cast and vouched.

JOEL WELLINGTON,
Rindge, N. H., Feb. 23, 1900. Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Analysis of well water from the Cass place,	\$3 47
Dr. Verrill, testing water and fumigating,	2 25
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	\$5 72

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
GEORGE G. RICE,
SHEPLEY Z. CLEAVES,
Members Board of Health.

SCHOOL REPORT.

During the past year all the schools in town, except No. 4, had thirty weeks for their school year. No. 4 school was in session in the fall only, as there were so few pupils in the district in the spring and winter terms that they were transported to No. 3.

The number of tardy marks in some of the schools is very noticeable, and in most instances they might have been avoided. If parents could realize how much benefit to the schools and to their children their visits to the schoolroom would be, we should find a larger number of visits recorded.

The new schoolroom at the Centre schoolhouse was used in the fall and winter terms, twenty-nine different pupils having entered the grade for which this room is used. Other pupils from the primary school and from other parts of the town will enter this grade in the spring.

Below we give school expenses for the years 1898 and 1899:

School appropriation for 1898,	\$1,800 00
School supplies for 1898,	187 78
Enumerating school children,	15 50
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Total for 1898,	\$2,003 28
School appropriation for 1899,	\$2,000 00
School supplies for 1899,	69 27
Enumerating school children,	8 00
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Total for 1899,	\$2,077 27
Total for 1898,	2,003 28
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Balance for 1899, over that for 1898,	\$73 99

These figures show that although the school appropriation for 1899 was larger (in order to fit up the new schoolroom), yet enough has been saved on school supplies, etc., so that the town has really paid for school expenses in 1899, only \$73.99 more than was paid for the preceding year. The school supplies for the past year cost over \$100 less than for either of the two preceding years.

The following is the account for school supplies for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900:

E. E. Babb & Co., general supplies and text books,	\$51 03
Thompson, Brown & Co., arithmetics and bookkeeping,	8 75
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplementary reading,	5 29
Freight and express,	4 20
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Amount paid by town,	\$69 27
Amount received for supplies sold,	\$1 03

The transportation question is a difficult one to meet, and it would best be solved by a town vote for the mileage system. School attendance could be better regulated by a town vote also.

The question of employing a superintendent of schools is being discussed by most of the New Hampshire towns around us. A law passed at the last session of the New Hampshire state legislature gives state aid for this purpose, and the subject should receive the earnest consideration of all who are interested in making our schools what they ought to be.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Cora P. Harwood, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$82 50
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Cora P. Harwood, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	\$90 00
Cora P. Harwood, teaching 7 weeks, winter term,	52 50
Care of room, 30 weeks,	6 00
Cleaning vault,	50
2 cords hard wood,	9 00
Matches,	12
	—
	\$240 62

SCHOOL No. 4.

Mabel M. Danforth, teaching 9½ weeks, fall term,	\$64 40
Cleaning room, and repairs,	1 60
Care of room, 9½ weeks,	1 80
½ cord wood,	2 25
Broom,	25
	—
	\$70 30

SCHOOL No. 5 (PRIMARY).

Emma E. Leighton, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	\$80 00
Hattie I. Dixon, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	96 00
Hattie I. Dixon, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64 00
Care of room 30 weeks,	6 80
Cleaning room, spring term,	2 50
Cleaning vault,	2 00
Kalsomining room, painting blackboards, etc.,	12 75
2½ cords mixed wood,	8 00
3 cords hard wood,	13 50
Window glass, screws, etc.,	1 00
Repairing desks, stoves, etc.,	1 55
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	\$288 10

SCHOOL No. 5 (HIGHER GRADE).

Bessie Stewart, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$88 00
Emma E. Leighton, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	88 00
Emma E. Leighton, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64 00
Care of room, 30 weeks,	6 80
Clock,	4 50

Cleaning building and windows of upper room,	\$5	44
R. R. Converse, 2½ cords hard wood,	11	25
U. B. & L. Co., 1 cord hard wood,	4	00
E. I. Wellington, 1 cord soft wood,	2	50
Setting up desks, stoves, etc.,	4	25
		\$278 74

SCHOOL No. 6.

Florence M. Wilson, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	\$75	00
Stella A. Bemis, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	84	00
Stella A. Bemis, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	56	00
Care of room, 30 weeks,	6	20
Cutting brush and clearing yard,		50
Water supply,	1	00
One-half cord wood, E. I. Wellington,	1	25
Two cords hard wood, ½ cord soft wood, R. R. Converse,	10	00
		\$233 95

SCHOOL No. 8.

Ethel M. Graves, teaching 11 weeks, spring term,	\$88	00
Grace M. Shearer, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	88	00
Mabel M. Danforth, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64	00
Care of room, 30 weeks,	6	00
Cleaning room,	1	25
G. G. Rice, 3 cords hard wood and kindling,	14	75
Cleaning room,	1	00
E. I. Wellington, ½ cord soft wood,	1	25
		\$264 25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Emma L. Wood, transportation 1 pupil, 29 weeks, to No 5,		
Oscar H. Wishman, transportation No. 9 pupils to No. 5, 18½ weeks,		\$29 00

74 40

W. E. Stearns, transportation No. 9 pupils to No. 5, 10 weeks,	\$34 00
Byron Knight, transportation 3 pupils to No. 5, 3 weeks,	4 50
Alexander Butterfield, transportation pupils to No. 6, 30 weeks,	90 00
Calvin Allen, transportation No. 10 pupils to No. 3, 22 weeks,	66 00
D. Austin, transportation No. 4 pupils to No. 3, 10 weeks,	30 00
Isaac Bean, transportation No. 4 pupils to No. 3, 7 weeks,	17 50
Dora E. Woodward, transportation 1 pupil, 24 weeks,	24 00
H. W. Wellington, transportation, 27 weeks, to No. 6,	13 50
Repairs, No. 10 schoolhouse,	3 23
Repairs, No. 9 schoolhouse,	1 48
Lock, screws, dustpan, etc., No. 5 schoolhouse,	1 03
Work on upper room, No. 5 schoolhouse, repairs, etc.,	216 15
H. M. Francis, services inspecting No. 5 schoolhouse,	10 00
New desks, curtains, stovepipe, etc., No. 5, upper room,	33 80
Moving old desks, stove, etc., No. 5,	4 50
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	\$653 09

RECAPITULATION.

Account school No. 3,	\$240 62
Account school No. 4,	70 30
Account school No. 5, (Primary),	288 10
Account school No. 5, (High),	278 74
Account school No. 6,	233 95
Account school No. 8,	264 25
Miscellaneous,	653 09
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	\$2,029 05

Amount appropriated by town for schools, re-	
pairs, fitting up new room, etc.,	\$2,000 00
Balance from last year,	25 99
Old windows from No. 3 school sold,	5 20
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	\$2,031 19
Amount of orders drawn on treasurer,	2,029 05
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$2 14
Respectfully submitted,	
CALVIN ALLEN,	
JANE E. COLBY,	
EMMA E. LEIGHTON,	
School Board of Rindge.	

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.

Rindge, Feb. 21, 1900.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. OF SCHOOL..	NAME OF TEACHER.	Weeks of school.					Wages per month
			No. of pupils.	Instances of tardiness.	No. not absent.	No. visits by parents and others.	
SPRING TERM.							
3.	Cora P. Harwood.....	11	24	38	2	30	\$30.00
5, Primary.	Emma E. Leighton.....	10	34	2	11	37	32.00
5, High.	Bessie Stewart.....	11	12	6	3	14	32.00
6.	Florence M. Wilson.....	10	22	60	7	25	30.00
8.	Ethel M. Graves.....	11	32	4	3	36	32.00
FALL TERM.							
3.	Cora P. Harwood.....	12	20	13	2	18	30.00
4.	Mabel M. Danforth.....	9½	15	2	2	28	28.00
5, Primary.	Hattie I. Dixon.....	12	29	3	3	31	32.00
5, High.	Emma E. Leighton.....	11	28	4	7	27	32.00
6.	Stella A. Bemis.....	12	14	17	2	27	28.00
8.	Grace M. Shearer.....	11	25	38	0	35	32.00
WINTER TERM.							
3.	Cora P. Harwood.....	7	24	41	2	18	30.00
5, Primary.	Hattie I. Dixon.....	8	20	13	2	31	32.00
5, High.	Emma E. Leighton.....	8	22	12	2	27	32.00
6.	Stella A. Bemis.....	8	14	23	0	23	28.00
8.	Mabel M. Danforth.....	8	34	1	3	25	32.00

STUDIES PURSUED DURING THE YEAR.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Spring term. Esther Adams.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Fall term. Lottie Carey, Esther Adams.

SCHOOL No. 3.—Winter term. Lottie Carey, Esther Adams.

SCHOOL No. 4.—Fall term. Eva L. Bean, Wilfred Crotto.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Primary. Spring term. Florence Danforth, Grace Danforth, Amy B. Sargent, Bessie I. Stearns, Willie Phillips, Clarence Danforth, Alberton Kendall, Lee Thrasher, Perry B. Thrasher.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Primary. Fall term. Florence Danforth, Edith Knight, Clarence Danforth.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Primary. Winter term. Florence Danforth, Grace Danforth.

SCHOOL No. 5.—High. Spring term. Lena Kendall, Charles Kendall.

SCHOOL No. 5.—High. Fall term. Edward L. Barrett, Leslie A. Barrett, Sidney N. Fletcher, Lee W. Thrasher, Perry B. Thrasher, Jessie L. Sargent, Grace D. Woodward.

SCHOOL No. 5.—High. Winter term. Amy E. Hale, Jessie L. Sargent.

SCHOOL No. 6.—Spring term. Emma Butterfield, Mary Jane Butterfield, Napoleon Butterfield, Ivan Damon, Florence L. Gibson, Susan Perry, Frank Todd.

SCHOOL No. 6.—Fall term. Emma Butterfield, Napoleon Butterfield.

SCHOOL No. 8.—Spring term. Doris Converse, Nellie Grosvenor, Carl Converse.

SCHOOL No. 8.—Winter term. Mabel Popple, Carl Truman, William Truman.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

Cash in treasury at beginning of year,	\$25 99
Calvin Allen, for old windows sold,	5 20
Received from town treasury,	2,000 00
Total receipts,	\$2,031 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 81 orders drawn by school board,	\$2,022 05
Balance in treasury,	2 14
	\$2,031 19

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
School Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

NED THRASHER,
RALSAMON D. CONVERSE,
Auditors.
Rindge, Feb. 21, 1900.

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, January 1, 1899,	\$44 28
Interest on note of town of Rindge,	50 00
Appropriation from town of Rindge,	350 00
Interest from Fitchburg Savings Bank,	56 56
Interest from Worcester North Savings Institution,	40 40
Fines,	2 75
	\$543 99

EXPENDITURES.

Magazines,	\$13 50
New books,	88 49
Fitchburg Savings Bank (Mrs. C. E. Ware fund),	150 00
Fuel,	28 81
Transportation of books,	20 00
General expenses,	12 75
Salaries,	200 00
Cash on hand, January 1, 1900,	30 44
	\$543 99

There is the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00), yet due the Mrs. C. E. Ware fund, as we were only able to place during the year one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) to the fund, owing to the fact that we received from the town

only three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00), instead of four hundred dollars (\$400.00), as expected. The interest from the note of the town could not be included in the appropriation.'

HERBERT I. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF
THE TRUSTEES OF INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1900.

The trustees of the Ingalls Memorial Library beg to submit to the town of Rindge the report of the library for the year ending January 1, 1900.

They wish to call attention to that portion of Miss Leighton's report which refers to the Paris Exposition, as it is very gratifying to feel that our work has been so successfully conducted as to be worthy of public recognition. We are confident that the town will feel more than ever sure that the public funds have been well spent.

Nothing of especial importance has occurred during the year, but we must ask for the annual appropriation of two hundred dollars from the town, which will enable us to purchase the new books necessary, and in addition fifty dollars to pay the amount yet due the Mrs. C. E. Ware fund, as stated in the report of the treasurer.

MARY L. WARE, Secretary.
EZRA STEARNS.
HERBERT I. WALLACE.

February 7, 1900.

REPORT OF

LIBRARIAN OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1899.

As we submit the annual report of the library, it is with the conviction that the institution is fulfilling the purpose intended by its donor and its guardians, the trustees and the townspeople. The work done by the library has met with very complimentary notice by the New Hampshire library commissioners, and it is with much satisfaction that we announce the invitation received from the United States Commission to the Paris Exposition, for our library to contribute to the American Library exhibit at Paris, such material as will represent the methods and character of work done by the library. As the space allowed for the American Library exhibit at Paris is very limited, it is a special honor and privilege for our library to contribute the material requested, such as bound volumes, catalogues and supplements, labels, cards and photographs. Such material will be on exhibition during seven months in the temporary buildings at Paris, and then it will be permanently preserved in the fire-proof capitol at Albany, N. Y., as a part of the library museum, always open freely for inspection to visitors.

During the past year, ninety volumes were added to the library, by purchase, besides gifts and state and government reports of forty volumes more. The new books have increased the circulation in the last part of the year, as will be seen from figures given below. The number of West Rindge library books given out at the Ingalls library, is more than four times that for any preceding year, showing the benefit of the West Rindge Branch Library.

Among the gifts received by the library, were a set of World's History from Dr. Fred Jones, of New Ipswich, and four framed pictures, reproductions of famous works of art, from Miss Ware.

The "Congregationalist" is loaned to the reading room, and with other loans, it is hereby gratefully acknowledged. There has been the usual call for books for school use, and the number of juveniles circulated is larger than for last year. A number of specimens have been added to the herbarium.

The following table shows the circulation of books and magazines, and the daily average for each month in 1899:

	Books.	Daily Aver.	West Rindge Library.	Unbound Magazines.
January,	235	29	7	48 numbers.
February,	219	37	8	36 "
March,	292	32	7	45 "
April,	257	29	22	40 "
May,	229	25	27	46 "
June,	198	25	39	30 "
July,	257	29	22	32 "
August,	288	32	34	30 "
September,	231	29	23	41 "
October,	228	29	7	40 "
November,	245	27	22	44 "
December,	255	28	19	45 "
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Totals,	2,934 vols.		237 vols.	477 "

The following list gives the classes of books circulated during the years 1898 and 1899:

	Circulation for 1898.	Circulation for 1899.
Fiction,	1,895 volumes.	1,902 volumes.
Travels,	174 "	157 "
General literature,	200 "	173 "
History,	127 "	142 "
Biography,	129 "	96 "
Natural science,	124 "	169 "
Poetry,	88 "	55 "
Useful arts,	49 "	73 "
Sociology,	75 "	94 "
Miscellaneous classes,	77 "	73 "
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Total,	2,938 volumes.	2,934 volumes.

Magazines,	485 numbers.	477 numbers.
Juveniles,	657 volumes.	671 volumes.

The largest number of books given out for any one day in 1899 was 55. On account of stormy days last winter, and because of holidays that came on library days, the library was not open as many times in 1899 as formerly, hence the circulation of books is less than it would otherwise have been. During the past year, 58 new names were added to the list of patrons. The number of cards issued to Jan. 1, 1900, is 538.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA E. LEIGHTON,
Librarian.

Jan. 27, 1900.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female. 1st, 2d, etc. Stillborn, Living or Drowned.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 10	Herman Emerson	M L 4	Arthur M. Hale	Ida M. Emerson	Farmer	Rindge	Rindge	35	33
Feb. 11	Eddie	M L 5	Joseph Goeche	Delphene Boiler	Laborer	Canada	Maine	23	25
" 11	Edward	M L 6	Edwin L. Wellington	Emma A. Wellington	Mechanic	Rindge	"	23	25
" 15		F L 1	Calvin Allen	Alice F. Wilder	Mill owner	Hartland, Vt.	Ashby, Ms.	38	36
Mar. 30	Alice S.	F L 2	Geo. L. Jowders	Ida A. Bennett	Carpenter	Salem, Ms.	Fitzwilliam	62	44
June 8		F L 6	Gardner F. Robbins	Emma Wood	Farmer	Boston, Ms.	Greenville	32	29
		F L 7	Edwin P. Woodward	Hattie Popple	"	Lyndeboro	Cambridge, Ms.	38	35
		M L 1	Edwin T. Symonds	Effie S. Rice	"	Ridge	Ridge	46	26
		M L 7	Wm. T. Phillips	Annie E. Earl	Laborer	E. Highgate, Vt.	E. Highgate, Vt.	30	20
		F L 5	Anthony Duquette	Lizzie Ward	"	Winchendon, Ms.	Roxham, P. Q.	35	32
Nov. 24		M L 2	Warren E. Kimball	Emma L. Spalding	Farmer	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	38	27
Dec. 2		F L 7	Israel H. Truman	Mary E. Greenleaf	Mill hand	Rindge	Jaffrey	35	34
" 25	Gerline						Michigan	35	31

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date Reg'd	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation and Age of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Sta- tion of person by whom mar- ried.
May 3	Rindge	Charles E. Stickney	Rindge	70 Farmer	Rindge	Asa Stickney	Reading, Ms.	2d Rev. A. L. Golder, Rindge
		Mary C. Stearns	"	48 Housework	Jaffrey	Malina Emerson	Fitchburg, Ms.	2d
June 14	"	Arthur B. Poole	Jaffrey	30 Farmer	Vineland, N.J.	Sarah A. Bornton	Jaffrey	1st Rev. J. P. Rich- ardson,
		Alice E. Wood	Rindge	26	Rindge	Eliz' P. Shattuck	Pepperell, Ms.	Lowell, Ms.
Oct. 11	"	Arthur Wm. Hubbard	Orange, Ms.	33 Supt. Elec. Co.	Rochester, Vt.	John E. Wood	Rindge [Ms.]	1st Rev. D. Foster, Winchendon, Ms.
		Leila A. Lowe	"	24 Milliner	Arlington, Ms.	A. M. Tuckerman	V. M. Hubbard	1st
		Arthur V. Sloan	Rindge	25 Farming	Townsend, Ms.	Susan J. Taylor	George F. Lowe	1st Rev. E. Stearns
Nov. 6	"	Jennie Willer	Jaffrey	26 Housework	Ashburnham,	James Sloan	Harriet E. Stearns	Mason
						Laura Harris	Edward Whitaker	— Vt.
						Jane Moore	—	2d

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1899.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		
Mar 11	Eliza K. Hale	75	F	Ridge	Jaffrey	William Kimball
" 19	Edward Goeche	5	M	Canada	Maine	Joseph Goeche
" 28	Susie V. Jones	1	S	Winchendon, Ms.	Walpole	Delphene Bolier
" 30	Hazel Idella Butler	56	M	Ridge	Warwick, Ms.	Harriet E. Scovill
Apr. 7	Harriet A. Brigham	11	M	Ridge	Keene	Daisy J. Kimball
" 9	Eddie Goeche	83	F	Winchester	Maine	Joseph Butler
" 13	Minnie G. Damon	120	F	Canada	Vermont	Thomas Gould
May 19	John A. White	3	M	Hubbardston, Ms.	Sussex, N. B.	Abigail Briggs
July 11	Damon	25	M	St. Johns, N. B.	Ridge	Delphene Bolier
" 19	Ernest C. Jewett	6	M	Ridge	[C.]	Benjamin White
Aug. 2	Frank White	7	M	Ridge	Edward Jewett	George Myers
Sept. 3	Harriet E. Chadwick	75	M	Underhill, Vt.	Homer Haddam	Eliza Hamilton
Oct. 3	Elsie A. Perry	47	F	Ridge	Lizzie Haddam	Phoebe Ramsdell
" 12	Oron Edward White	9	F	Fitchburg, Ms.	Homer White	Lizzie Duplease
" 29	Anna M. Smith	2	M	Underhill, Vt.	Nathaniel Seavey	Sarah G. Pierce
Nov 24	Louisa A. Wood	411	F	Fitchburg, Ms.	Joseph Stone	Lizzie Duplease
" 27	Eunice Emeline Rand	76	F	Brattleboro, Vt.	Anthony Daquette	Mary Hinds
Dec. 1	Elizabeth S. Blake	9	F	Ridge	Salmon Allen	Mary Bridge
		9	W	Ridge	Winchendon, Ms.	Lizzie Ward
		4	W	Ridge	Charles Borman	Sophia Sawtell
						____ Brown

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY, Town Clerk.

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